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Helmut Schön et al.)	Group:
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Title: DEVICE FOR VARIABLY ACTUATING)	
THE GAS EXCHANGE VALVES IN)	
RECIPROCATING ENGINES)	

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REMARKS:

EP 0 717 174, DE 199 60 742, DE 29 51 361 and JP 60-159319 are cited in an International Search Report for PCT/DE02/04681 dated May 8, 2003, a copy of which is attached.

DE 26 29 554, DE 38 33 540, DE 43 22 449 and DE 42 34 172 are cited on page 1 of the specification.

US 5,119,773 is the English language equivalent of DE 38 33 540.

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